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National Security Oversight Subcommittee

Congressman John Tierney, Chairman

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*****Media Advisory*****

Made in the USA: Manufacturing Policy, the Defense Industrial Base, and U.S. National Security

Washington, DC - On **Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in room HVC-210 of the Capitol Visitors Center (CVC)**

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Congressman John Tierney's National Security Oversight Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled, “

Made in the USA: Manufacturing Policy, the Defense Industrial Base, and U.S. National Security.

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This hearing will examine the national security implications of U.S. manufacturing policy, with a focus on the security challenges posed by a shrinking defense industrial base and domestic supply chain. Manufacturing – including the defense industrial base – currently accounts for 12 percent of U.S Gross Domestic Product and 10 percent of national employment. Yet increasingly, the defense industry faces the proliferation of foreign-made and counterfeit parts, outdated technology, and a depleted manufacturing workforce.

The Subcommittee hearing will be streamed live on the website of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (www.oversight.house.gov).

WITNESS LIST: The hearing features a single, four-witness panel including:

- **Mr. Jeff Faux**, Founding President and Distinguished Fellow, the Economic Policy Institute;
 - **Mr. Robert Baugh**, Executive Director, Industrial Union Council, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations;
 - **Mr. Mark Gordon**, Executive Committee, the National Defense Industrial Association;
- and

- **Mr. Michael Wessel**, President, the Wessel Group; Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and Senior Advisor, the Alliance for American Manufacturing.

WHERE: HVC-210 of the Capitol Visitors Center (CVC)

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2010

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